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TAGS: ASEAN

SUBJECT:US-ASEAN ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS

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1. DEP ASST SEC EDMOND CALLED IN JAPANESE EMBASSY
MINISTER KOSUGI JANUARY 16 TO EXPLAIN STATUS OF US-ASEAN
ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS IDEA, NOTING THAT HE WAS DOING SO
IN LINE WITH OUR DESIRE TO KEEP GOJ FULLY INFORMED OF
DEVELOPMENTSIN US RELATIONS WITH ASIA AND WORLD.
EDMONDSTATEDTHAT HE HAD CALLED ASEAN EMBASSY REPS IN
JOINTLY ON JANUARY 15, AS FOLLOW UP TO APPROACHES IN ASEAN
CAPITALS, AND DESCRIBED THE LOW-KEY PRESENTATION HE HAD
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MADE TO THEM ALONG LINES REFTTEL OF OUR WILLINGNESS TO

ACCEPT AN ASEAN INVITATION FOR CONSULTATIONS SHOULD
ONE BE TENDERED.

2. HE EXPLAINED THAT IN LIGHT OF ASEAN'S DEVELOPMENT AND
SUCCESS OF JAPAN-ASEAN AND EC-ASEAN CONSULTATIONS, US
BELIEVED CONDITIONS HAD RIPENED FOR US-ASEAN CONSULTATIONS.
IN ADDITION, GIVEN GROWING RADICALIZATION OF UN AND
LIMITED OPPORTUNITIES FOR US CONSULTATIONS WITH
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THERE WAS MERIT IN EXPANDING
FORUMS FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH MODERATE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
SUCH AS THOSE IN ASEAN. SPECIFIC TIMING OF OUR APPROACH

HAD BEEN INDICATED BY FACT THAT TRADE REFORM BILL'S
PASSAGE PROVIDED USEFUL SUBSTANTIVE SUBJECT FOR SUCH A
CONSULTATIVE MEETING. EDMOND STRESSED THAT US INTEREST WAS
IN CONSULTATIONS NOT/NOT NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT US WAS
NOT/NOT PRESSING FOR CONSULTATIONS. HAVING EXPLAINED OUR
WILLINGNESS TO MEET IF INVITED, US DID NOT PLAN TO RAISE
MATTER AGAIN UNTIL ASEAN HAD RESPONDED OR TENDERED
INVITATION.

3. KOSUGI EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INFO AND ASKED ABOUT
FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS. EDMOND RESPONDED THAT IT WAS TOO
EARLY TO CONSIDER FREQUENCY AS WE WERE NOT YET CERTAIN THAT
ASEAN WOULD RESPOND FAVORABLY AND WOULD OURSELVES WISH
TO REVIEW USEFULNESS OF SUCH CONSULTATIONS AFTER FIRST
MEETING. KISSINGER

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